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SUBJECT: CCMS: GUIDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 8-9, 1977 PLENARY,  
DUSSELDORF, FRG

REF: (A) STATE 3731 (NOTAL), (B) USNATO 165 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY (SEE PARA 10 FOR ACTION REQUESTS):

THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS INFORMATION FOR POSTS' DISCUSSIONS  
WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON US PLANS FOR CCMS FEBRUARY 8-9,  
1977 PLENARY, TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENVITEC 77 IN  
DUSSELDORF, FRG. MAJOR PLENARY ACTIONS INCLUDE:

-- ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE ON "THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS"

-- US PROPOSAL FOR NEW PILOT STUDY ON DRINKING WATER

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-- PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS OF RATIONAL USE OF  
ENERGY PILOT STUDY PROJECTS ON ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD  
MANAGEMENT, AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND TEST REFERENCE YEAR

-- DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK PROGRAM OF AUTOMOTIVE  
PROPULSION SYSTEMS (LPPSD) PILOT STUDY

-- US PROPOSAL FOR PHASE ONE OF FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION  
PILOT STUDY

-- FRG PROPOSAL FOR SECOND PHASE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE  
PILOT STUDY

-- PROPOSAL TO EXTEND AIR POLLUTION FOLLOWUP

-- PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ATTENTION OF UPCOMING PLENARY WILL FOCUS ON ENVIRON-  
MENTAL ROUND TABLE TOPIC, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF  
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
MAJOR FRG-HOSTED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FAIR,  
ENVITEC 77. US WISHES TO ENCOURAGE SENIOR POLICY  
OFFICIALS FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH EACH OTHER IN THIS CONTEXT.  
DIRECTION OF CCMS WORK PROGRAM, AND SETTING OF GOALS FOR  
LONG PERIOD BETWEEN SPRING AND FALL PLENARIES THIS YEAR,  
WILL ALSO BE OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. (END SUMMARY)

2. AGENDA ITEM I - ROUND TABLE - "THE ROLE OF ENVIRON-  
MENTAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS":

US WILL CIRCULATE DETAILED BACKGROUND PAPER DURING WEEK  
OF JANUARY 24 ON ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PROCESS IN THE  
UNITED STATES. PAPER WILL PRINCIPALLY FOCUS ON THE  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
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STATEMENT PROCEDURES. MR. MALCOLM BALDWIN, COUNCIL ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S SENIOR COORDINATOR FOR THE US  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROGRAM, WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN ROUND TABLE AS LEADING US EXPERT ON SUBJECT.

3. AGENDA ITEM II - POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES:

US WILL PROPOSE NEW PILOT STUDY ON DRINKING WATER,  
OUTLINE OF WHICH WAS PREPARED AT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING,  
DECEMBER 2-3, AT NATO HQ, AND HAS BEEN CIRCULATED  
TO ALL NATO CAPITALS (REFTEL A). WE WILL ASK ALLIES TO  
APPROVE WORK PROGRAM AND TO FORWARD RECOMMENDATION TO  
ACCEPT NEW PILOT STUDY TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FOR  
APPROVAL.

4. AGENDA ITEM III - PROGRESS OF PILOT STUDIES:

A. DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES - FRG WILL PROPOSE  
DETAILS OF SECOND PHASE OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE STUDY.  
NEW EFFORT WILL FOCUS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF DISPOSAL  
NOT COVERED BY ORIGINAL STUDY. US WILL SUPPORT THIS  
PROPOSAL AND MAKE PRESENTATION ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PROJECTS.

B. ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT - UK IS EXPECTED TO  
PRESENT TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS PILOT STUDY.

C. SOLAR ENERGY - US WILL REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE  
FALL 1976 PLENARY, FOCUSING ON PROGRESS IN INFORMATION  
EXCHANGE PROCEDURES.

D. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY - US WILL OUTLINE PLANS FOR  
UPCOMING MEETINGS ON NONELECTRICAL USES AND DRY HOT ROCKS  
IN WASHINGTON, DC AND LOS ALAMOS, RESPECTIVELY, IN  
JUNE 1977. WE WILL ALSO REPORT ON ITALIAN/US-LED  
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INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

E. RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY - US WILL PRESENT FINAL REPORT OF ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT PROJECT, AND WILL REPORT ON RECENT INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE MEETING IN MILAN AND MIUS MEETING AT KFA, JULICH, FRG. DENMARK WILL PRESENT FINAL REPORT ON CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND TEST REFERENCE YEAR PROJECT.

AT 1977 FALL PLENARY WHEN ENTIRE PILOT STUDY IS EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED, COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO NOTE THESE REPORTS AND ATTENDANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

F. AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS (APS/LPPSD) - US WILL REPORT ON RESULTS OF APS QUESTIONNAIRE CIRCULATED AT FALL 1976 PLENARY AND LEAD DISCUSSION OF ALLIES REGARDING FUTURE WORK PROGRAM OF PILOT STUDY. US WILL OUTLINE AGENDA OF UPCOMING MAJOR APS SYMPOSIUM IN WASHINGTON, DC, APRIL 18-22.

G. AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING - WE EXPECT FRG WILL REPORT ON PROGRESS IN THIS PILOT STUDY. US WILL MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

H. NUTRITION AND HEALTH - WE EXPECT CANADA TO REPORT ON RESULTS OF NUTRITION SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE AND TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR MARCH 7 MEETING AT NATO HQ. US WILL MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

I. REMOTE SENSING AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION OF THE SEAS - WE EXPECT FRANCE TO REPORT ON RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRES ON POLLUTION FROM OIL SPILLS AND TRANSMISSION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION TO THE SEAS, AND TO PRESENT THIRD QUESTIONNAIRE ON MATHEMATICAL MODELLING. US WILL MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT AS COPILOT.

J. FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION - US WILL PRESENT PROPOSED UNCLASSIFIED

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WORK PROGRAM FOR PHASE ONE OF PILOT STUDY RESULTING FROM EXPERTS LONDON MEETING, FEBRUARY 2-3. US EXPECTS TO CIRCULATE FINALIZED SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE ON FGD SYSTEMS TO DELEGATIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NATIONAL FGD EXPERTS.

6. AGENDA ITEM IV - CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME:

IN RESPONSE TO NATO/IS REPORT, US WILL MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT, WELCOMING INCREASE OF BF 300,000 IN FELLOWSHIP BUDGET TO COVER INFLATIONARY COSTS.

7. AGENDA ITEM V - REPORT ON SCIENCE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES:

IN RESPONSE TO NATO/IS REPORT, US WILL MAKE STATEMENT,  
WELCOMING INITIATION OF REGULAR REPORTING ON SCIENCE  
COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AT CCMS PLENARIES.

8. AGENDA ITEM VI - ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - US WILL OUTLINE PROPOSAL  
TO INITIATE COOPERATION WITH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
EUROPEAN OFFICE (COPENHAGEN) ON INTERNATIONAL EMS  
ACTIVITIES WITH INVITATION TO WHO TO ATTEND SEPT. 26-28  
EMS MEETING IN MONTPELLIER, FRANCE. IF FEASIBLE, WE WILL  
PROPOSE AT MONTPELLIER THAT NEXT EMS MEETING IN 1978 BE  
HELD UNDER JOINT CCMS/WHO AUSPICES TO FINALIZE PLANS FOR  
STANDING GROUP OF EMS EXPERTS TO WORK WITH WHO. REQUEST  
EMBASSY ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT THAT US WILL CIRCULATE  
PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL AT DUSSELDORF WITH REQUEST FOR  
COMMENTS PRIOR TO MONTPELLIER MEETING. WE DO NOT REPEAT  
NOT EXPECT COMMENTS OR ACTION ON THIS PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL  
AT DUSSELDORF.

B. DISASTER ASSISTANCE - US WILL REPORT ON INITIAL  
PROGRESS UNDER NATO EARTHQUAKE WARNING SYSTEM (NEWS)  
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PROPOSAL MADE AT FALL 1976 PLENARY AND PROPOSE  
PARTICIPATION BY KEY ALLIED SEISMIC CENTERS.

C. AIR POLLUTION FOLLOWUP - US WILL PROPOSE CONTINUATION  
OF AIR POLLUTION FOLLOWUP REPORTS TO PERMIT LONGER-TERM  
ASSESSMENT OF MONITORING AND AIR QUALITY TRENDS IN NATO  
COUNTRIES.

9. AGENDA ITEM VII - NEXT PLENARY SESSION:

US WILL SUPPORT SCHEDULING OF FALL 1977 PLENARY AT NATO  
HQ IN BRUSSELS IN OCTOBER.

10. SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTS:

A. FOR ALL NATO CAPITALS: US DELEGATION LEADERSHIP HAS  
YET TO BE NAMED.  
DELEGATION LIST WILL BE SENT  
TO ALL CAPITALS BY SEPT. IF ASKED, EMBASSIES SHOULD  
CONFIRM THAT EPA ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN AND  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION JOHN W. BARNUM HAVE  
RESIGNED THEIR POSITIONS AND WILL NOT BE US REPRESENTATIVE  
AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE AT DUSSELDORF.

B. FOR ALL NATO CAPITALS: APPRECIATE EMBASSIES INFORM-  
ING WASHINGTON, BONN, USNATO, AND DUSSELDORF OF NAMES OF

HOST COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES TO CCMS PLENARY.

C. FOR ALL NATO CAPITALS: DEPARTMENT AND EPA NEED INFORMATION REGARDING REACTION OF HOST COUNTRY TO PROPOSED PILOT STUDY ON DRINKING WATER. WE ESPECIALLY NEED INFORMATION REGARDING ALLIED INTEREST IN LEADING PORTIONS OF DRINKING WATER STUDY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM EMBASSY PARIS THAT FRENCH WILL OFFER TO COPILOT DRINKING WATER STUDY. WE ARE INTERESTED IN PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF WHICH AREAS OF STUDY FRENCH  
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FEEL THEY HAVE GREATEST EXPERTISE AND INTEREST IN.

D. FOR PARIS: REQUEST EMBASSY ENCOURAGE FRENCH TO MAKE REPORT ON PLANS OF SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY PROJECT GROUP ON MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE.

E. FOR COPENHAGEN: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT PROFESSOR VAGN KORSGAARD WILL ATTEND CCMS PLENARY. WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE PROFESSOR KORSGAARD TO PRESENT FULL, DETAILED EXPLANATION OF RESULTS OF TEST REFERENCE YEAR REPORT, EMPHASIZE MULTIPLE APPLICATION, AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT. US DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO KORSGAARD'S REPORT AND INDICATE VALUE OF TEST REFERENCE YEAR (TRY) TO US PROGRAMS.

F. FOR ALL NATO CAPITALS: EMBASSIES SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IMPORTANCE OF PLENARY DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS WORK PROGRAM. US WILL PRESENT RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE ON AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS WORK IN NATO COUNTRIES WHICH WAS CIRCULATED AT FALL 1976 PLENARY. PLENARY DISCUSSION AND RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE WILL ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR CONTINUATION AND DIRECTION OF FUTURE WORK IN AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS PILOT STUDY. PLEASE ADVISE.

G. FOR OTTAWA: APPRECIATE ANY ADVANCE DETAILS REGARDING CANADIAN REPORT ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE AND FUTURE PLANS FOR PILOT STUDY.

H. FOR PARIS: APPRECIATE ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING FRENCH REPORT ON REMOTE SENSING PILOT STUDY.

I. FOR ALL NATO CAPITALS: PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF HOST GOVERNMENT WILL CIRCULATE ROUNDTABLE STATEMENT PRIOR TO PLENARY AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND USNATO ASAP.

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